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REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended and claims 6-8 have been added to remove multiple dependency from the claims. The priority document has been incorporated by reference and a minor typographical error has been corrected in the title. Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment to Preliminary Amendment

Marked-up copy of Claim 6

5. (Amended) The MEMS device of [any one of claims 1 through 4] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the moveable element moves in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the substrate.